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MARGINAL COLUMN

By E. PARTRIDGE

INDIANS celebrated their Festival of Lights thoughtfully last month—all around them the lamps of Asian freedom are burning low. The emerald islands of Indonesia and Ceylon have long been racked by civil emergencies. And now that Pakistan, Burma and Thailand have thrown up dictatorships of despair, India's robust democracy is the main hope for Asian freedom. For Indians — more than ever, as they are discovering — the price is eternal vigilance.

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DESPITE his anxiety over the Pakistan situation, Mr. Nehru has given a characteristically broad-minded lead in shaping Indian opinion. Under his influence, the Congress Party has begun a much needed session of healthy self-examination. This was the keynote of the recent annual Congress Committee meeting, instead of the usual provincialism and inter-state rivalries. How can we cleanse and strengthen our party? Congressmen asked, seated cross-legged on cushioned floors. How can we meet the Communist challenge? There was far more breadth of outlook than usual. It was as if — sobered by the responsibility of carrying the torch for Asian freedom — Indians matured overnight.

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THIS IS a healthy development. Though India is a stable democracy today, there are clear danger signals. The Communists are fast consolidating their hold over Kerala State by infiltrating into the administration and judiciary. Many believe they could use it — as Mao-Tse-Tung did Yenan — to extend their power throughout the sub-continent. The Communist Party is also conducting a dynamic campaign to win three more states democratically at the next elections — including industrialized West Bengal, the future Ruhr of India.

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IF the Congress Party is to meet this challenge to democracy it must go all out to shake off the lethargy of power and recapture the imagination of India's have-nots. These hungry and ill-clad millions aren't interested in the number of times a Congressman went to jail for Independence — particularly not the young people. Their immediate need is a square meal a day, a few yards of cloth a year; after that they'll begin thinking about jobs, better houses, education, free health services and so on.

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KNOWING the impatient mood of his millions, Mr. Nehru has tried to swing his party Left. Unfortunately, with a few notable exceptions, his party men are inclined to do only lip service to his ideals. The majority remain at heart complacently Rightist. They practise caste discrimination, postpone land reforms, encourage vested interests and engage in corruption and patronage. At present there's far too large a gap between Congress promises and practice. What the party needs — if it is to face the challenge of Communism — is to get back into touch with India's millions. This writer has no axe to grind for Socialism *per se*. But in India it is the only alternative to Communism. Unless the Congress Party frees itself from the influence of Right-wing orthodox big business — whose representatives would perpetuate caste discrimination — it will not be able to maintain power and democracy in India.

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THIS is the writing on the wall. It is a healthy sign that Indians are at least realizing it. Now they must act on their findings.

New Delhi, December

Two Greek Ships Collide in Channel

LONDON (UPI). — Two Greek freighters, the 11,156-ton King Minos II and the Prodromos II collided in the fog-shrouded English Channel on Wednesday, tearing the stern off the latter vessel and forcing its crew to abandon ship.

The King Minos II was reported heading for the English coast helped by several tugs which rushed to the scene. Her bow was badly damaged.

Giant U.S. Satellites To Take Up Animals

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. on Wednesday announced plans to launch a new series of satellites, some of them carrying live animals which might be brought back to earth, and which may weigh as much as five tons.

The Defence Department said that the first attempt to launch a satellite in this series would be made late this month or early in 1959 over the Pacific missile range from Vanderberg air force base, near Los Angeles.

At the same time, Mr. Roy Johnson, of the Department's Advanced Research Projects Agency, indicated at a press conference that the first animal-carrying satellite under this programme might be fired about next May.

"We certainly will use mice and we may in one of the experiments use a primate," he said in reply to questions.

First Launching Soon

The announcement said the first of these satellites, named "Discoverer," were expected to weigh approximately 1,300 pounds. This would include the weight of the second stage vehicle which would orbit as an integral part of the satellite after burnout.

Mr. Johnson said that with the Atlas rocket, plus a high-energy upper stage under development, the U.S. expects a satellite weighing as much as 10,000 pounds (five tons) can be put in orbit. Russia's Sputnik III by comparison weighs a ton-and-a-half.

Mr. Johnson said the orbits of the Discoverer satellites would be relatively low, only a few hundred miles in altitude, and the satellites might make as few as three passes around the world before entering the earth's atmosphere.

He said present plans called for at least a dozen attempts, probably with a frequency of one a month.

Troops, Police Hunt I.R.A. Fugitives

DUBLIN (UPI). — A police and Irish Army dragnet closed in on the extensive Aly Khan horse farm deep in the bleak Curragh Heath, where 14 Irish Republican Army (IRA) extremists were believed hiding.

Two men had already been captured of the 16 who staged a breakout from the Curragh internment camp on Tuesday night.

The outlawed IRA members set fire to camp buildings, staged a fake riot and touched off smoke bombs to distract the sentries.

Harell Appointed Envoy to Moscow

Dr. Arieh Harell, the present Minister to Rumania, has been appointed Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced in Jerusalem on Wednesday. He replaces Alut Yosef Avidar who returned to Israel recently to take up his post as Director-General of the Ministry of Labour.

Dr. Harell was born in Kiev 47 years ago and settled in Palestine at Kibbutz Givat Brenner in 1937 after receiving his M.D. at the Friedrich Wilhelm University in Berlin.

During the War of Independence Dr. Harell was appointed liaison officer with the International Red Cross with the rank of Major. He later represented Israel at the International Red Cross conferences at Stockholm, Geneva and Toronto.

Following a period as research fellow in endocrinology at Cornell University, he was appointed head of the Endocrinological Department of Tel Hashomer Hospital.

He was appointed Minister to Rumania in 1956.

Dr. Harell is also a member of the Ahdut Ha'avoda Party.

De Gaulle to Inspect Algerian Border Fence

CONSTANTINE, Eastern Algeria (Reuter). — General de Gaulle, the French Premier, arrived on Wednesday at the military airport of Telergma, 40 kms. west of Constantine, to begin his tour of Algeria. The Delegate General in Algeria, General Salan, was at the airport to welcome him.

General de Gaulle was due to fly on by helicopter to Bone to inspect the electrified "Morice line" defences aimed at preventing Algerian insurgent infiltration from Tunisia.

In Rabat, Morocco, the Algerian rebel National Liberation Front on Wednesday handed over eight French prisoners to the International Red Cross.

Two American limousines brought the eight young soldiers, wearing crisp new uniforms, to the heavily guarded F.L.N. headquarters.

A grenade was hurled near the Algiers opera on Tuesday, injuring a 12-year-old French boy. The assailant escaped.

Indonesia Takes Over Dutch Businesses

JAKARTA (Reuter). — The Parliament on Wednesday approved a bill nationalising Dutch businesses, the Antara news agency reported.

The bill was unopposed, but the Catholic Party and the moderate Masjumi abstained from voting.

Czechs Allege U.S. Air Violation

PRAGUE (Reuter). — The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry on Wednesday protested to the U.S. against "provocative measures" by the U.S. Air Force involving a violation of Czechoslovak air space the Czechoslovak news agency reported.

The note sent to the American Embassy said U.S. military air force units carried out provocative manoeuvres over the border area between Germany and Czechoslovakia. American jet aircrafts entered the air space over Czechoslovak territory near the village of Prasil and penetrated to a depth of 30 kms., it said.

The note said: "All the circumstances bear evidence to the fact that the American Air Force, making use of sunny weather, deliberately violated Czechoslovak air space for the purpose of aerial reconnaissance.

"According to what has been ascertained a heavy bomber was patrolling in the immediate vicinity of the Czechoslovak border at the time when Czechoslovak air space was violated by the American jet aircraft."

UK Disowns Churchill Book

LONDON. — The British Foreign Office on Wednesday officially disassociated itself from journalist Randolph Churchill's book "The Suez Story" — a play-by-play account of the 1956 Suez campaign.

The book, now being serialized here in the "Daily Express" (and in *The Jerusalem Post*) contains a blistering attack on former Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden and discusses allegations of "collusion" between Britain, France and Israel.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Mr. Churchill's articles "appear to be in many respects inaccurate." He added that Churchill, 44-year-old son of Britain's wartime leader, "was not authorized by Sir Anthony Eden to write these articles." He added that the author "had no access to official records."

"Mr. Churchill said he sent a draft (of his book) to a member of the Foreign Office and asked for official guidance. As the Foreign Office understood the articles were written without Sir Anthony Eden's consent or consultation, they did not feel able to give any official advice or guidance in connection with them.

"This being so, the official concerned could not give any guidance and returned the draft to Mr. Churchill," the spokesman said.

The Churchill reports gave rise to a second unprecedented step when London's evening press carried the Foreign Office statement in banner headlines, one of which read "Foreign Office Smack Randolph Churchill."

The "Star," which qualified the book as a "shocking business," warns that people in Britain "need not take seriously his journalistic outpourings."

The Israel Embassy described the reports as most inaccurate in more than one respect. It said, however, that an official comment must be awaited from the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem.

(A further instalment of Mr. Churchill's narrative appears today on P.4.)

(UPI, INA)

Toledano Voted In; Premier Says All Directives Quashed

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset on Wednesday morning expressed its confidence in Rabbi Ya'acov Moshe Toledano as Minister for Religious Affairs, and he immediately took the oath of office.

The vote was 60-2, with 38 abstentions. The four Coalition parties voted for Rabbi Toledano, the Communists voted against, while Herut, General Zionists, National Religious, Aguda and Poalei Aguda abstained.

Winding up the debate on Rabbi Toledano's nomination, the Prime Minister said that he wished to make it clear that the Committee of Three exists. It would continue to exist until replies were received from the "sages of Israel," when it would formulate recommendations for the Cabinet, and the Cabinet would decide.

All Directives Cancelled

Secondly, Mr. Ben-Gurion reiterated, all the directives governing the registration of children of mixed marriages, issued since the founding of the State, are cancelled; we are starting with a clean slate.

The Religious Affairs Ministry was not a "religious" Ministry, and it need not be headed by a religious person, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. But by the nature of its functions, it was important that it should be headed by an outstanding Torah scholar (*ish torani*) — just as the Justice Ministry should be headed by an outstanding jurist.

"We want the non-Ashkenazic community to be represented in the Government, and I should like to see it represented everywhere, in every institution in the country, to the maximum degree."

Deeds Necessary

If we wanted to achieve the fusion of exiles and the breakdown of communal barriers, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, then it was not enough to make declarations to that effect; deeds were necessary to remove the inferiority complex — if such existed—of any ethnic group in the country.

Therefore, if a non-Ashkenazi was a candidate for a given position, and he was neither better nor worse than his Ashkenazi competitor, then he should be given preference, the Prime Minister asserted. He was willing to plead guilty to having engaged in a "political manoeuvre" by nominating Rabbi Toledano—just as all his efforts in Zionist enterprises for the past 50 years had been "manoeuvres."

Dr. Wahrhaftig (National Religious): "How about giving up one of the Mapai Ministries?"

The Prime Minister said

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New Minister Walks Into Criticism

Rabbi Toledano was escorted into the Knesset Chamber after receiving the confidence of the House just in time to hear his election attacked by Dr. M. Nurock (National Religious) and a spate of recrimination involving Members from several factions.

Although the vote was over, the National Religious faction was exercising the right to make a statement on their abstention.

Rabbi Toledano, in a top hat, sat impassively at the Government officials' bench while National Religious members on the one hand, and Mapai and Ahdut Ha'avoda on the other, shouted at one another. Dr. Nurock, who had set it off by calling the Labour parties anti-Tora, could hardly be heard above the uproar.

Rabbi Toledano then took the oath of office and was escorted to the Cabinet table—to the seat formerly occupied by his predecessor, Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro.

As the session was adjourned, Ministers and Members flocked around Rabbi Toledano to congratulate him. No member of any religious party was observed to do so.

Congratulations on his appointment were received by Rabbi Toledano from Mr. Danzil Sebag Montefiore of London, grandson of Lord Montefiore and President of the World Sephardi Federation; Mr. Almaliah on behalf of the Organization of Mugrab Jews; Mr. Kahati, President of the Jerusalem Yemenite Community; Rabbi Yitzhak Ya'acov Wachtvogel of Meah Sh'arim; Mr. Eliahu Eliachar; Rabbi D'hahn of the Ohel Moed Yeshiva in Beersheba; the spiritual leader of the Druze community, Sheikh Amin Tarrif; Rabbi Nahum Goldshmidt, of the Tel-Aviv Chief Rabbinate; the Association of Turkish Jews, and many others.

'TIMES' COMMENT

LONDON (Reuter). — "The Times" on Wednesday expressed the belief that although a weakening of the primacy of Judaism in Israel would destroy one of the creative forces behind the formation of the State, it might also help to unite citizens of varied race, religion and origin.

Franco-Israel Ties Now Stronger, Gilbert Says

TEL AVIV. — The changes resulting from the recent French elections will only serve to strengthen the bonds of friendship between France and Israel, declared the French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, in a speech before the Israel-France Chamber of Commerce in Tel Aviv on Wednesday.

He said that in a recent meeting with Gen. de Gaulle the latter told him that French policy and activity in Israel should continue in the same manner.

The Ambassador, speaking as "a dedicated friend of Israel," added that whereas there was no danger of a change in France's basic policy of friendship for Israel, it would assist relations between the two countries immeasurably if each individual Israeli in his daily dealings with various French representatives and companies would make a personal effort to improve these relations even further. It was the small day-to-day affairs, he declared, which, although incapable of affecting the underlying friendship between France and Israel, nevertheless often proved annoying when not attended to adequately.

Guinea Applies For U.N. Membership

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The 28-nation Afro-Asian group at the U.N. met privately on Wednesday to discuss Guinea's application for membership in the world organization.

Mr. Ciallo Telli, special envoy of Guinea's President Sekou Toure, was understood to have addressed the meeting.

Guinea, a former French West African colony, became independent when its people voted against the new French constitution.

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Malik: M-E Mirrors Great Power Conflict

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The President of the General Assembly, Dr. Charles Malik of the Lebanon, said on Tuesday that the Middle East is the nearest thing in the world to a microcosm. "It is a mirror to all the conflicts of time and space," he declared.

He was addressing reporters at a U.N. Correspondents Association lunch.

So long as the great powers had an intense interest in Middle East affairs, and directly or indirectly played a decisive role in the development of events there, the conflict would be reflected in the region.

On the situation in Lebanon, former Foreign Minister Malik said it was too early to tell whether the quietening circumstances there would deepen into the norm of Lebanese life.

Dr. Malik also said, "I do not see any signs of a change in the basic situation between Arab states and Israel."

Dean of Cardinals Seriously Ill

SANTIAGO, Chile (Reuter). — Cardinal Jose Caro, Archbishop of Santiago and at 92 the oldest member of the Sacred College of Cardinals, was Tuesday night reported seriously ill at his residence here. He received extreme unction.

Cardinal Caro recently returned from Rome, where he took part in the conclave which elected Pope John.

UAR ENVOY LEAVES BONN FOR HOME POST

BONN (Reuter). — The U.A.R. Ambassador in Bonn, Farin Zein e-Din, on Tuesday paid a farewell visit to the West German President, Professor Theodor Heuss, before returning home to take over the post of Deputy Foreign Minister.

Syrians Kill Shepherd; 3 Other Israelis Wounded Near Frontier

Israel to Hold UAR Vessel As Hostage for Doron, Bat Galim

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel has confiscated the Egyptian schooner, Massoud, which strayed into Haifa Bay last Saturday, but is to release her eight crew members on Thursday (today), Mr. Walter Eytan, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry announced on Wednesday.

The cargo — 150 tons of salt and rugs — can be picked up "at any time by its owners, their agents or perhaps through the U.N.", he added.

The confiscation of the Massoud — "a new departure for Israel policy," Mr. Eytan said — is in reprisal for the confiscation by Egypt of two Israel vessels, the Bat Galim and the Doron.

Mr. Eytan recalled that several ships belonging to Arab countries had in the past been seized inside Israel territorial waters — which extend six miles from the coast — and all had been allowed to return after a few days. "The Government now feels that in the light of all that Egypt has done to our ships, it cannot dismiss the matter lightly." The Massoud will probably be released as soon as the Doron is, he said.

Last Protest to U.N.

The Director-General recalled that Ambassador Abba Eban on November 19 submitted to the U.N. Israel's "last strong protest against the detention of the Doron and against Egypt's decision to incorporate her into the U.A.R. merchant marine."

Mr. Eytan said that this protest had produced the same result as previous ones — none.

The Doron was seized some 30 miles off the Egyptian coast in September, 1957. Her six-man crew was imprisoned for four months, being released only after the personal intervention of Mr. Hammarskjold. The Bat Galim was taken near the Red Sea entrance to the Suez Canal in September, 1964. Her crew were held for three months until intensive U.N. pressure on Cairo secured their release.

The Massoud was accosted by a police patrol boat early Saturday morning just outside the Haifa breakwater. From statements made by the crew, it appears they thought they were already at their destination, Beirut.

The crew will probably be handed over to the U.N. Emergency Force at the Gaza Strip border.

U.S. Reaffirms Talks with Persia

WASHINGTON. — The State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, on Wednesday reaffirmed an earlier official statement that informal talks were going on between the U.S. and Persia in Teheran on cooperation between the two countries on defence and security.

He declined to comment directly on the statement made yesterday by the Iraqi ambassador to Cairo, Faiek Samarrai, that Iraq viewed with deep concern the reported security agreement between Persia and the U.S.

But the reaffirmation of the previous State Department statement is regarded here as meaning that the U.S. intends to continue its talks with Persia.

Mr. White said "American participation in the activities of the Baghdad Pact has from the beginning been intended to assist pact member nations to meet Soviet and Soviet-inspired threats." He then added that Iraq had not formally denounced Baghdad Pact membership.

Other officials said the U.S. had asked Iraq to restate its position since the change of regime in Baghdad. No clear response had been received.

State Department officials have noted an upsurge in anti-Israel and anti-American propaganda emanating from the new Iraqi regime in recent days. Baghdad broadcasts and newspapers have reflected a Communist-like line in violent propaganda barrages seeking to link the U.S. with Israel.

The anti-Israel and anti-American attacks are on the point of exceeding in intensity those of the United Arab Republic.

Lebanon Accepts U.S. Offer of $10m. in Aid

BEIRUT (UPI). — Prime Minister Rashid Karameh said on Wednesday that Lebanon is to receive $10m. in U.S. aid and that he expected to get a cheque for this amount on Thursday (today).

In Cairo, Abdul Nasser on Tuesday received Lebanese politicians Saeb Salam and Abdullah Yafi, who arrived on a goodwill visit. Both led opposition forces during the recent Lebanese internal conflict.

BURMA OPPOSITION LEADER ARRESTED

RANGOON (Reuter). — Bo Mya Thway, General Secretary of the National United Front, Burma's main Parliamentary opposition party, was among 12 people arrested at dawn here on Tuesday and charged with sedition.

Nasser: Israel Won't Retain Gains

Abdul Nasser on Wednesday warned "Zionism" that it "will not retain the fruits of its cheap victory" in 1948, and said that "our war against Zionism and imperialism constitutes the essence of our lives, and its results will inevitably influence our future."

Opening Egypt's first railway wagon factory at Helwan, just south of Cairo, Nasser claimed that "the Zionists" had in the past declared their homeland to stretch from the Nile to the Euphrates, while today they were "fighting to retain the fruits of the cheap victories they had won... Arab solidarity had halted the march of Zionism and imperialism. We have succeeded in defeating imperialism and its agents, and have strengthened our armies to oppose the hostile action of the Zionists."

He predicted the end of the "remaining agents" of imperialism in the Arab states.

Nasser also delivered an attack on President Bourguiba of Tunisia, and denied the latter's charges that the U.A.R. was plotting against either his life or his government. He charged Bourguiba with trying to turn Tunisia into an "imperialist zone of influence."

In Paris, Bourguiba was quoted on Wednesday as saying that Nasser's nationalism was "far from being that of a Nehru or a Tito," and that "Bourguibism" — the method of attaining a goal by successive stages — was in opposition to "Nasserism."

In an interview with the French left-wing newspaper "Combat," he said he had requested that Tunisia's rights should be respected, but "Cairo replied by sending hired assassins."

Asked whether he had renounced his profession of faith in Westernism, Bourguiba said: "I do not say that I renounce it, for how shall one renounce the great principles discovered, taught and spread by the West? I only say that I have decided to hold a little at a distance. The least evil for little Tunisia is not to engage itself either with one side or with the other."

(Cairo Radio, Reuter)

Eban Meets U.N. Chief; Refugee Issue Mooted

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — Secretary-General Hammarskjold's forthcoming visit to Israel was discussed on Wednesday between the U.N. Chief and the two ranking members of Israel's delegation here, Ambassador Abba Eban and the Deputy Permanent U.N. Representative, Mr. Joseph Tekoah.

During the meeting it is understood the problem of drafting plans for continued care of the Arab refugees was discussed.

7 Border Settlements Shelled

By DAVID SLAV, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The heaviest artillery duel in Galilee since the War of Liberation burst over the Hula valley on Wednesday afternoon when Syrians, after opening up with machineguns and rifles and mortally wounding an Israel shepherd from Gonen, brought up heavy weapons to pound more than half a dozen settlements all along the border.

One member of Notera was wounded, as well as two settlers from Hulata. The shepherd killed was working in Gonen. His home is in Mishmar Hasharon.

The shooting started a few minutes after noon when shepherds from Gonen took their flocks to pasture as usual in fields south of the settlement. Immediately the Syrians opened fire the shepherds took cover, but one of them was hit.

Border Police Summoned

Border police were summoned to the scene and several times attempted to extricate them and remove the wounded man to safety under covering fire.

Each time the police approached the injured shepherd the enemy fire intensified and increased reinforcements of security forces were then called up. Only after several hours was it possible to pull out the shepherds and their flocks. The wounded man died on the way to hospital.

When the Israelis were on their way back to Gonen—at about 4 o'clock—the Syrians opened up all along the valley with recoilless guns and mortars from positions at Jelabina and Du-rijat. They also machine-gunned the area.

Syrian shells fell in and around Gonen, Hulata, Yesod Hama'ala, Gadot, Notera, Shamir and Lehavot Habashan, as well as Pardes Khouri.

Shortly afterwards, Israel guns returned the fire, concentrating on the positions at Jelabina and Darbeshiya.

Ignore Cease-Fire

The duel lasted for an hour and a quarter. A cease-fire was arranged through the U.N. at 5 p.m. and the Israel guns fell silent by the deadline. The Syrians continued firing for a further 15 minutes.

Darkness made it impossible to assess the exact extent of the damage, but Hulata appeared to be among the worst hit settlements.

A shell had fallen near the gate of Hulata, causing damage to the road and piling up a wall of felled trees, stone and rain-soaked mud.

At Lehavot Habashan the dining hall and kitchen were hit and almost completely destroyed. Buildings at Shamir were also badly damaged and burned.

Syrian shells on Gadot landed on a barn, killing cattle, as well as wrecking other buildings. Several buildings at Yesod Hama'ala received direct hits and the settlement was blacked out.

The Police Commander of the Safad-Kinneret area, Yitzhak Bodinger, visited the battered villages and made provision for them to receive all necessary aid.

U.N. observers arrived in Safad about 11 p.m. to examine the body of the shepherd who had been killed in the afternoon.

Israel lodged an urgent complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission. On Thursday (today) U.N. observers will begin an investigation accompanied by an Israel liaison officer.

CAIRO VERSION

A military spokesman in Cairo, quoted by U.P.I., claimed that an Israel soldier was killed on Wednesday morning in an exchange of fire "in Syrian territory."

The Israeli was said to have been killed when a group of soldiers allegedly crossed into Syrian territory and penetrated 800 yards into the El Dabbous valley. The dead man was said to have been left behind when the Israelis later withdrew. An urgent complaint was filed with U.N. observers, the Egyptian spokesman added.

Rountree Leaves For Mid-East Saturday

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The State Department's chief expert on Middle East affairs, Mr. William Rountree, will begin a two-week visit to the Middle East on Saturday, the Department announced on Tuesday.

Mr. Rountree, who is Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs will confer with chiefs of U.S. diplomatic missions in Lebanon, Jordan, the U.A.R., Iraq and Greece before returning to Washington about December 21.

He is also expected to meet officials of the governments concerned.

IKE BACK AT WORK

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower, looking tanned and rested, returned to the White House on Tuesday from a fortnight's holiday in Augusta, Georgia.

In tomorrow's 12-Page issue of The Jerusalem Post

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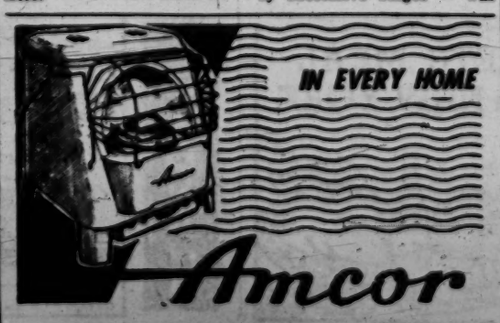

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Social & Personal

The President on Wednesday received Mr. Arne Geijer, the President of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. Mr. Geijer also called on Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

The President also received Dr. Haviv Levy.

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The Head of the U.N. Observation Group in Lebanon, Mr. Galo Plaza, on Wednesday paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

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The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, on Wednesday entertained to luncheon the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir; the Swedish Ambassador and Mrs. O. Lundborg; Major-General Carl von Horn, the U.N.T.S.O. Chief of Staff; the Japanese Minister and Mme. K. Negishi; the Bulgarian Charge d'Affaires and Mme Dantcheva; the Mexican Charge d'Affaires and Mme. H. Manjarres; the Argentine Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Shimoni; Dr. and Mrs. A. Biran, and Mr. L. Savir.

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The South African Minister of Transport, Mr. B. Schoeman; the Director-General of his Ministry, Mr. D. Joubert, and the Minister's private secretary, Mr. D. Butler, visited the Hebrew University on Wednesday, and were received by the President, Professor B. Mazar. Other visitors included Mr. Oscar Schacter, Director of the Legal Division at U.N. Headquarters, who was received by the Dean of the Law Faculty, Professor A. Levontin.

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Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee on Wednesday visited the Weizmann Institute and the children's village at Nitzanim.

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Mr. Ariel Taub, Senior Lecturer at the Technion, has been appointed to the Arturo Gruenbaum Chair of Mining and Metallurgy, established earlier this year with a gift of $100,000 by the Philipp Brothers Foundation of New York, in memory of their late associate, Mr. Gruenbaum.

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Mr. Dov Milchin left yesterday by Sabena for Vienna to take part in an international conference on insecticides.

Artist Dali Gives Reporters 'Earful'

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Spanish painter Salvador Dali arrived here on Tuesday aboard the liner United States and astonished reporters who came to interview him with a three-foot anatomical model of a human ear.

"Everything is concentrated on the ear," he told them. He said he had brought along a number of new paintings for sale, many of them incorporating an ear. He added that the eye, which had a "performance" in art, was naturally a "symbol of evil," while in the Middle Ages the ear was "a symbol of the good pastor, of kindness and goodness."

WEIZMANN LECTURE BY BELGIAN BIOLOGIST

REHOVOT. — Professor Jean Brachet, Professor of Biology at the Free University of Brussels, is to deliver the Sixth Weizmann Memorial Lecture in the Spring of 1959. Professor Brachet was the initiator of the study of chemical embryology. This research has broadened during the past two decades into chemical psychology, on which Professor Brachet is one of the leading experimentalists in the world; he is also the author of several of the most authoritative advanced textbooks.

GRANT FOR H.U. SCLEROSIS STUDY

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society in New York has approved a further research grant of over $9,000 to Prof. Moshe Weiman, of the Department of Pathology at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, for a continuation of his studies of the chemical changes occurring in degenerating myelin (an almost crystalline substance which forms the sheath enveloping the nerve fibres).

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Amudim, The Pillars, 3381.

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HAIFA: Rashi, 36 Bar Giora, 64966.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Greenwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 62968. Dr. Hamel'iri, 71 Beit Lehem, 61457. Dr. Levi, Kiryat Moshe, Beit Cohen, 62879.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post December 4, 1958

In The Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice

Before Justices Agranat, Silberg and Goitein.

Shmuel Marcus Kennol v. 1) The Tel Aviv Rabbinical Court; 2) Lillian Kennol and Others (H.C.135/58).

Jewish Wife May Claim Maintenance in Local Rabbinical Courts from Jewish Husband Who Is Not An Israeli

The High Court discharged an order nisi calling on the Tel Aviv Rabbinical Court to show cause why it should not refrain from considering the application of Mrs. Lillian Kennol for maintenance from her husband, the petitioner.

Shmuel Kennol is neither an Israel citizen nor a permanent resident in Israel. But he married his wife, Lillian Kennol, in accordance with Jewish marriage rites, in Israel. She subsequently brought a claim for maintenance against him in the Tel Aviv Rabbinical Court, whose jurisdiction he challenged in the High Court on the grounds that he is not an Israel citizen or resident. He was granted an order nisi on August 22 1958.

Mr. von Weisl and Mr. Seller appeared for the petitioner and Mr. Hochman and Mr. Zamir for Mrs. Kennol.

Decision

Justice Silberg, who delivered the decision of the High Court, Justices Agranat and Goitein concurring, pointed out that section 4 of the Rabbinical Courts Jurisdiction (Marriage and Divorce) Law, 1953, lays down that where a Jewish wife sues her Jewish husband or his estate in a rabbinical court for maintenance, otherwise than in connection with divorce, then the plea of the defendant that a rabbinical court has no jurisdiction in the matter shall not be heard. There is no qualification in this section, he continued, as to nationality or residence as there is in section 1 (which gives the rabbinical courts jurisdiction only if the Jews in question are either nationals or residents of Israel), and it applies therefore to the parties in the present case as the petitioner, even though he is not an Israel national or resident, is nevertheless Jewish, and so is his wife. His plea as to jurisdiction of the rabbinical court could not, therefore, be heard.

Justice Silberg then considered the petitioner's argument that, by virtue of the territorial sovereignty rule, the jurisdiction of the rabbinical courts should be restricted to such Jews as have, either by way of nationality or by way of domicile, some links with Israel. In rejecting it, he said that the principle of territorial sovereignty is applied when there is a problem of interpretation only (see H.C. 279/51, P.D.6/945) and is not applicable to a purely Israel law, whose clear and obvious trend is towards broadening the jurisdiction of the rabbinical courts.

It cannot be conceived, he continued, that a rabbinical court would consider an action of the nature of the present one if the defendant had no connection whatsoever with the State of Israel, and it is even possible that the Rabbinical Courts Rules preclude such an eventuality. In the present case, however, the defendant certainly had some kind of "procedural" connection with Israel, for he married his wife in Israel, and presumably drew up her *Ketuba* (marriage contract) in accordance with the laws of Israel, and this was sufficient basis for vesting the rabbinical courts with jurisdiction in all matters of personal status arising out of this marriage.

Order *nisi* discharged with IL200 costs.

Judgment given on November 20, 1958.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Hard Time Ahead for Toledano

Noting that the Chief Rabbinate has openly clashed with the Government by urging Rabbi Toledano not to accept the portfolio he was offered, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) expresses the opinion that the new Minister, who believes that he is being called to represent the religious community in general and to amend the wrong done to the non-Ashkenazi communities in particular, will have a difficult time of it, especially since the stand of the secular population may not be of much help in the fight that faces him.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda), denying that most Israelis are in need of the Rabbinate's rulings to carry on their everyday lives, adds that while it does not want to embark on a war against the Rabbinate, it is within the power of the non-religious population to alter the atmosphere in our country to the point where the Rabbinate will be forced to fit religious law to life and not vice-versa.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that orthodox Jewry wants neither a fight with the Government nor a rift between the Chief Rabbinate and Rabbi Toledano, but he will be assuming a most serious responsibility if he ignores the Rabbinate's request.

Omer (Histadrut) wants an end to the various non-confidence motions that do not have a leg to stand on and waste the Knesset's time and energy.

Davar (Histadrut) criticizes "Ha'aretz" for concluding editorially that no one knew for sure even when reparations would end, when all it had to do was pick up the telephone in order to find out. "Ha'aretz" has been consistently spreading panic about alleged faults in our economic policy, continues the paper; yet although no one claims that everything is rosy, we could not have achieved the substantial progress that we have made if our policy had been basically wrong.

Farm Labourer's Plight

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) describes the farm labourer's plight and calls for higher pay and social emoluments for him, as well as for local labour union elections that will enable him to be fairly represented instead of having decisions imposed on him from above.

Kol Ha'am (Communist) expresses the opinion that the rise in the price of white bread, unaccompanied by any attempt to change hygienic conditions in the bakeries, is illustrative of the Ben-Gurion Government's lack of concern for the welfare of the people. The only apparatus that works faultlessly is the tax-extracting machine, while wages are kept low and price rises countenanced.

Haboker (General Zionist), noting that several days have passed since the ceiling collapsed in the new Ra'anana cinema, asks why no public enquiry has been undertaken into the reasons for this mishap, which could have claimed a number of lives.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli :** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

— JERUSALEM —

• **Zoo :** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.

• **Exhibitions :** — New Exhibitions. 10 Years of Archaeological Activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1; 3-5.

Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 100 works of Jules Pascin (Bezalel Museum's Collection). Ludwig Schwerin, watercolours, gouaches and drawings. Paintings by Landau, of the Ecole de Paris. Woodcut Illustrations to Virgil, 1502 edition. Archaeological pieces from the Museum's collections. Samples of Primitive Sculpture. Bezalel Museum 9-1; 2.30-5.

Oil paintings by Kalman Hack, Artists' House 10-1; 4-6.

• **Entertainment :** — Dalgan & Szumacher : "Boh vi du gehst." Edison Hall, 9.

• **Tours** — Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus. Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

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• **Tourist Service :** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8-2 p.m.

• **Y.O.A. House :** — Tourist Service : 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily.

— HAIFA —

• **Tourist Service :** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 22 Rehov Hehaluts, Tel. 67955.

• **Dance :** — Annual Hanukka Dance. Hitahdut Olei Britannia. Zion Hotel. 8.30.

• **Lecture :** — Golden Age Club. The writer Lola Landau-Wegener (Jerusalem): "Our Grown-up Children and We," talk and reading from the manuscript of her novel on this subject. Hillel Lodge, 2 Wedgewood Ave., Mt. Carmel, 4.30 p.m., guests welcome.

• **Theatre :** — Habimah, "Stress of Stairs," Armon, 8.

COMING EVENTS

JERUSALEM

• Grand Hanukka Ball, Dec. 6; Holyland Hotel; IL4.500 per double ticket at Cahana's. Transport by Taxi Israel.

New Broadcasting House by 1961

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Funds which had been earmarked in the current budget for the radio journal will be spent on the new Broadcasting House to be built near the Hebrew University campus in Jerusalem, Mr. Hanoch Givton, Deputy Director of the Broadcasting Services, told a meeting of the Kol Yisrael Public Council in Jerusalem on Wednesday.

Construction will begin next year and should take three years to complete, he added, pointing out that Kol Yisrael had exploited its cramped quarters in Rehov Helena Hamalka to capacity.

The Treasury has approved the use of IL250,000 of the IL300,000 allocated to the journal — whose publication has been suspended until after the general elections — pending authorization by the Knesset Finance Committee.

All of next year's IL300,000 derived from the IL2 surtax on the radio licence will be spent on building, he said. Since this will be included in the Service's ordinary budget, it will not require special approval.

Listening Teams

Mr. Givton also reported that listening teams selected at random will be formed throughout the country by next April. Aimed at keeping a finger on the public pulse, the teams — about 120 persons at one time — will be changed every three months.

Declaring this to be a neglected field, Mr. Givton said that heads of the Kol Yisrael departments have been carrying out an intensive study of programmes during the last few weeks. They have found that some of them "don't sound as good as they appeared on paper."

As a result, changes are to be introduced in January and will be announced next week.

French Amity Groups In Haifa Unite

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Three of this town's four associations for friendship with France have merged to form the Union des Amis de la France. Mr. Ya'acov Levav, of Solel Boneh, has been elected chairman of the Union which will have rotating chairmen to be drawn from the former associations.

The three associations were the Alliance Francaise, the Union Artistique et Culturelle and the Israel-France Association. The merger was brought about through the good offices of the French Consul, M. Jean Bidaut. Its first joint function will be a public lecture to be given by Ambassador Pierre Gilbert on December 16.

A fourth association, the Société Amicale Israel-France, will continue its separate efforts of promoting friendship between the two countries.

A TEL AVIV greengrocer in Hatikva Qtr., Yehuda Yerka, was on Wednesday fined IL165 for being in possession of a lightweight scale.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Berlioz: Overture "King Lear". Sibelius: "Pohjola's Daughter." Dvorak: Scherzo Capriccioso. Enesco: Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1. Liszt: Hungarian March. 12.00 Sephardic Tunes. 12.20 Lunchtime Music. 12.45 Housewife's Request Programme. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.25 Vocal Recital by Y. Ben-Yan (Soprano) Arias by Weber, Mozart, Nicolai, Flotow & Gounod. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Sports. 6.40 Talmud Lesson. 7.20 Ron Ami. 7.35 Woman's Programme. 8.05 Noah's Ark. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim 1, chap. 21 & 22. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Programme on Absorption of Immigration by E. Ram. 10.5 At the Knesset. 10.35 Song and Dance Request Programme. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422, 400, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.30 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. 6.00 Concert by the Ramat Gan Orchestra, conducted by Richard Korn (U.S.A.) Bloch: Concerto Grosso No. 1 for Strings, with Piano. 6.30 "Listen & Understand." 7.00 French. 7.20 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

507 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA: (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 Newsreel. 6.52 Afrikaans Programme.

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.22 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 10.30 "Israel Sings." 10.40 The Week's Portion.

ARMY PROGRAMME (63.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 "Bow & Arrow." 7.45 "Worth Listening To." 8.05 Noah's Ark. 8.50 "Intermezzo." 9.00 News. 9.15 Excerpts from Operas. 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Week's Feature.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00 — 11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 7.00 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.30 News. 4.30 Teatime Music. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Music from Holland. 10.00 "A Star Remember." 10.30 Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ. 11.00 News.

LOTAN BEGINS STUDY OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Dr. Giora Lotan, Director of National Insurance, who has been charged by the Government to compile a survey of the functions of the Ministry of Welfare, on Wednesday held his first meeting with the Ministry's Director-General, Mr. M. Barsella. They decided on arrangements for Dr. Lotan to meet the heads of the Ministry's various departments.

Department heads have also been meeting with Prof. Philip Klein, UNESCO expert, to clarify points in his report on social welfare problems.

TROOPSHIPS. — The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. R. A. Allan, told the House of Commons on Tuesday evening that the Admiralty is considering whether to convert to regular troopships four light fleet carriers — Ocean, Glory, Theseus and Unicorn — which are due to be scrapped.

TOUR DE FRANCE

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Now it Can be Said—in Hebrew

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN

A new English-Hebrew dictionary — the first to appear in 20 years — is now in the press. Its editor is Mr. Reuven Alcalay, now Editor of the Government Yearbook, and formerly Chief of the Hebrew Press Section of the Mandatory Public Information Office.

It was when Alcalay was appointed to that post in the early thirties that he first began his private card index. Whenever he came across a particularly apt translation of an English word not to be found in the dictionaries, he made out a card. He continued the practice down the years.

The main aim of the work is to give currency to the hundreds of Hebrew words coined in the past two decades. The existing dictionaries are obsolete, Alcalay says. They do not serve the needs of the student, the translator, or the professional man.

One English-Hebrew dictionary now in use, for example, gives the following explanation for "mannequin": "a woman who puts on clothes for sale in order to show them to customers." This explains the word all right, but it is not much help to the person seeking an equivalent in Hebrew. The new dictionary, of course, gives *dugmanit*, a relatively recent addition to the language.

Other random examples of new words are *mochen* for "probe" (the physician's instrument), instead of "a metal rod for examining a wound"; *tamron* for the verb "manoeuvre" instead of "to arrange a matter diligently for one's benefit"; *sh'ela g'huya* for "open question," instead of "a question the answer to which is not clear."

"Readiness" or "preparedness" for Mr. Alcalay is the now common word *n'chonut*, rather than the *muchanut* or *m'zumanut* found in earlier works; "premiere" is *hatzaga b'chora* rather than *hatzaga rishona*; "philately" is *bula'ut* and not *ahavat bulim*.

No Lengthy Explanations

Mr. Alcalay abhors the lengthy explanation, and wherever possible gives a Hebrew equivalent for the English word. In the relatively few cases where he was compelled to resort to an explanation because of the absence of a Hebrew equivalent he has kept it down to three or four words. An example is "ambivalent" (in the general, not the chemical sense), for which we find "pertaining to conflicting feelings."

For "vermouth" one dictionary gives: "a kind of bitter wine." But if a man wants a glass of vermouth he won't ask the barman for a glass of bitter wine, Mr. Alcalay says. So he simply transliterates vermouth into Hebrew, thus telling the reader that that's the word in Hebrew as well. But in parentheses he adds: "a white wine flavoured with aromatic herbs."

Mr. Alcalay claims credit for having coined a number of words which are now part of the language. The most famous of these is probably *trena* (austerity). Some others (not all of which are generally accepted) are *shahid* for accessible to bribery; *gashir* for bridgeable; *pagia* for vulnerable; *tachlitan* for careerist; *shlomai* for pacifist; and *karick komatayim* ("a two-storey sandwich") for club sandwich.

While there may be some objection to a dictionary's including proposals for translations rather than simply recording actual usage, Mr. Alcalay feels that either his suggestions will be accepted or not; if not they simply will fall into disuse without having done any damage.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Twilight for the Gods.
EDEN: Raintree County.
ORNA: The Bravados.
ORION: The True Story of Lynn Stuart.
OR GIL: Liebe.
RON: The Jewess.
SEMADAR: Love in the Afternoon.
TEL OR: Une vie.
ZION: Cargaison blanche.
EDISON: Sissi (2 Teil).
STUDIO: Summer Time.

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Robinson soll nicht sterben
ARMON DAVID: Montparnasso 19.
CHEN: In Such A Night.
EDEN: The Rich Waiter.
ESTHER: Les Girls.
GAT: Wuthering Heights.
MAXIM: Sisters (Ordeal).
MIGDALOR: The Bigamist.
MOGRABI: The Bridge on the River Kwai.
OPHIR: The Sad Sack.
ORION: No Time for Sergeants.
PEER: Herr Ueber Leben Und Tod.
SHDEROTH: Hanneri.
TAMAR: The Great Dictator.
TCHELET: Guys and Dolls.
TEL AVIV: The Barbarian and the Geisha.
YARON: Ewiger Walser.
ZAMIR: Aphrodite.
ZAFON: Othello.

HAIFA

3.30, 6.45, 9

MORIAH: Fuhrmann Henschel.
ARMON: Battle of the V.I.
EN DOR: Don't Tell Anyone.
ORLY: The Desperate Hours.
AMPHITHEATRE: Count Five and Die.
ORAH: Maigret sets a Trap.
PEER: The Bridge on the River Kwai.
ATZMON: Dangerous Youth.
GAL OR: Town on Trial.
MAY: Until They Sail.

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1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
2. BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS AS PER MARCH 31, 1958.
3. DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS.
4. ELECTION OF AUDITORS AND FIXING OF THEIR FEES.
5. SUNDRIES.
NOTE:
If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day next week, i.e. 23rd day of December, 1958, at the same time and place and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, members present shall constitute the quorum according to Article 41 of the Articles of Association of the Company.
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Today's Postbags

The Weather

FORECAST: Intermittent showers in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon.

Weather Synopsis: A barometric low over the Cyprus region.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	90	8	11	12
Tiberias	93	14	19	19
Haifa Port	71	14	20	19
Natanya	78	13	19	19
Tel Aviv Kirya	77	12	19	19
Tel Aviv Port	80	13	18	19
Lydda Airport	80	13	18	20
Jerusalem	82	9	12	13
Beersheba	49	9	19	19
Sdom	37	14	25	24
Eilat	38	13	23	23
RAINFALL		—Rs—		

A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Maximum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL (in mm.)

	A.	B.
Haifa Port	12.8	65.7
Natanya	16.0	16.4
Tel Aviv Port	23.5	32.3
Tel Aviv Kirya	34.5	43.9
Lydda Airport	15.5	23.8
Mt. Cana'an	25.2	68.2
Nazareth	15.0	26.6
Mishmar Ha'emek	15.1	57.4
Tiberias	12.5	15.0

A. Rainfall in the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Wednesday.
B. Total rainfall since August 1.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Rehaveam Amir, Israel Minister-designate to Poland, for Warsaw with his wife and young daughter, (by El Al).

Rav-Seren Yeruham Cohen, former Israel delegate to the Israel-Egypt M.A.C., for London on behalf of the Foreign Ministry, (by El Al).

Mr. E. Schwimer, General Manager of the Bedek company, for a month's visit to Europe, (by El Al).

Mr. Dan Pines, Chairman of the Israel Journalists Association, for Switzerland on a mission for "Davar," (by El Al).

Dr. Simon Wernick, U.N. expert on corrosion, for the U.S., after a short private visit.

Mrs. Gita Sherover, for New York and Caracas.

THE REGULAR fortnightly convoy went up to Mount Scopus on Wednesday with relief units for the police contingent and Hebrew University and Hadassah staff members on the Mount.

Subsidy Granted To Whole Milk Products

A government subsidy of 20 pr. per litre of skimmed milk used in the manufacture of milk products sold at official prices (lebeniya, white cheese etc.) will be paid to dairies, the Ministers of Commerce and Industry and of Agriculture decided on Wednesday at a meeting with representatives of the Dairy Marketing Board.

The meeting was called to consider the problem of the seasonal glut in milk supplies. It was decided to replace powdered milk with local skimmed milk in the manufacture of milk products whenever milk surpluses arise. In addition to the payment of the Government subsidy, a price of 40 pr. per litre was set for skimmed milk sold by one dairy to other dairies for the production of lebeniya and white cheese.

It was also decided to include potatoes in the vegetable marketing agreement in accordance with the recommendation of the Vegetable Marketing Board. No minimum price for potatoes was set, however, and instead it was decided to allocate an IL750,000 as an overall subsidy to be used by the Vegetable Marketing Board, in conjunction with the Government, to set prices both for the producer and the consumer.

Cabbage and eggplant will not be included in the agreement.

Cash Circulation Up

Currency in circulation rose by IL2,036,357 during the week ending Tuesday to stand at IL276,467,641, the Bank of Israel announced. Gold reserves increased by IL173 and promissory notes and bills of exchange by IL2,576,408. Foreign currency reserves declined by IL520,224 and Government Land Bills by IL20,000.

Moshe Doukhan Laid to Rest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. Moshe Doukhan was laid to rest at Har Hamenuhot in Jerusalem on Wednesday in the presence of leading members of the Bench and Bar and veteran Jerusalemites. He died on Tuesday in Jerusalem at the age of 74.

He was eulogized by Mr. Y. Klebanoff, M.K., and Mr. Y. Abbady at the outset of the funeral procession and by Mr. Haim Or on behalf of the Jerusalem Bar Association and Mr. M. Levanon on behalf of B'nai B'rith at the graveside. His son-in-law, Justice M. Landau, recited *kaddish*.

Among the many mourners were the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Y. Olshan; the Attorney General, Mr. H. Cohn; the President of the Haifa Technion, Rav-Aluf Y. Dori; the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Dov Joseph; Justices of the Supreme Court and other members of the Bench and Bar; Mr. M. Novomeysky, Mr. G. Frumkin, Mr. H. Salomon, and many other veteran Jerusalemites.

MINERS. — British miners were on Wednesday given a pay increase costing £10m., raising the weekly pay of 200,000 day-wage men by 7/6d. Basic weekly pay for surface men will now be £8.17s 6d. and for underground workers £9.17s. 6d.

Police Deliver Toy Fund Goods

Shortly before seven o'clock on Wednesday morning, police vans warmed up their motors at central points in the three major cities and prepared to take off for distant settlements with precious cargo.

It was Toy Fund distribution day, when the toys and games donated to The Jerusalem Post annual Hanukka effort leave for their appointed destination. For wide-eyed children in some 350 immigrant and border settlements throughout the country, the arrival of the police vans was an occasion of shining wonder and excitement.

Jerusalem Post reporters who travelled with the toy caravans, reported as follows:

Jerusalem Corridor

The kindergarten at Roglit, like all the houses in the two-month-old settlement, is built solidly with plenty of light and air. But like Mother Hubbard's cupboard, the large room was absolutely bare when the Toy Fund van rolled up there Wednesday morning. "A IL100 a year budget doesn't go very far," explained the pretty kindergarten teacher.

The youngsters, mostly *sabra* children born of Persian, Indian and Kurdi immigrant families, squealed with excitement as puppets, whistles, balls, tops, baby carriages, cars and dolls tumbled out of the Toy Fund carton.

A five-year-old girl wearing tiny gold earrings intently clutched a teddy bear in her arms. It was the first one she had ever seen.

Four-year-old Avi, the red-haired son of a border policeman at Adulam, came to an immediate understanding with a four-engined K.L.M. plane demonstrated by an old Toy Fund friend, Constable Moshe Tanouri.

At nearby Givat Yehoshua, where new immigrant Hungarians and Yugoslavs moved in this spring, the first gladioli were blossoming in carefully tended home gardens. Kindergarten teacher Pnina, who has parleyed scraps of coloured paper, magazine pictures and imagination into a brightly pleasant room, smiled as broadly as the children when the van unloaded its cargo. For the Toy Funders, coming from town where toys are at least plentiful in shop windows, it was again a moving experience to see what a rag doll or mechanical car can mean to a child.

Gradually emptying its cartons, the police van moved along the dirt and gravel roads of the Jerusalem Corridor — arriving at Agur, an eight-year-old settlement whose isolation was ended only a few months ago with the construction of a good road to Luzit, Bar Giora, Mata and Nes Harim. (Today, the remaining Corridor settlements will receive their toy cartons).

Accompanying this run was Mrs. Helen Rossi, Director of the Toy Fund.

Ashkelon, and South

When the police van arrived this morning at Ashkelon's notorious *ma'abarot* Gimmel, the constables found a reception committee of kindergarten children waiting for them in the road. For weeks, the children have been looking forward to this day.

They ignored a biting wind and imminent rain to stand at the entrance to the *ma'abara*. As the van went slowly through to the kindergarten, the children raced alongside shouting happily.

Constable Moshe Eisenberg, throwing in the first brightly coloured ball to an ecstatic youngster, inaugurated the Toy Fund season in the south of Israel. In a matter of moments, Eisenberg and his colleague Sa'adia Shadai were besieged by a crowd of children anxious to handle the incredible treasures.

Shadai shouldered the oversized carton and staggered into the building, a Pied Piper trailed by children.

The Hanukka campaign could not have opened in a better place. Throughout the night, children of the *ma'abara* had been exposed to the blasts of the wind which penetrated their huts — but all was forgotten as they played with tokens of friendship from people they had never met.

From Ashkelon, the van went on to the village of Beit Shikma, scene of a bitter faction fight between the groups in the village on Yom Kippur night, when the police van had come on a very different errand. Despite their parents' inability to pray in harmony, the 50 children of the village share a common kindergarten.

They danced gleefully together as the police van stopped and turned off the road towards the kindergarten. Again a ball came first, then a pram, then a fantastic yellow horse which a little girl hugged with rapturously closed eyes. The kindergarten teacher said huskily that after the bad Yom Kippur for the village, there was at least promise of a happy Hanukka.

Haifa, and North

Rain and grey skies did not dim the smiles of children in some two dozen kindergartens in border and immigrant settlements in the North as policemen in dark blue raincoats handed over the toy laden cartons. In some moshavim in Western Galilee, the toys arrived just in time for the Hanukka parties scheduled for Wednesday morning. "They reacted as if I was giving them the whole world," said 18-year-old Ruth Alter, who accompanied the police on their toy-bearing mission.

At the Ta'anach region settlements, in sight of the Jordan border, the toys were "lifesavers," said the teachers. In many of these settlements, equipment is meagre and the sight of Constable Edgar Bangiat, of the Afula police, and Ya'acov Zybush, of Haifa, carrying armfuls of toys endeared the entire police force to the youngsters.

A Technion office had served as a store room for the toys. Welfare workers, police and other volunteers loaded the cartons and sacks onto three police trucks which left to cover Western and Upper Galilee and the Jezreel Valley.

Toys by Air

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Four cartons of toys collected here by the staff of Hadassah headquarters were due to leave by El Al on Wednesday night through the good offices of Mr. Yehuda Koppel, El Al's U.S. manager, addressed to the airline's offices in Tel Aviv.

Toledano

(Continued from Page 1.)

he had never succeeded in getting an unequivocal answer from members of the National Religious Party to his question: "Does the freedom of religion and conscience, to which you subscribed in the Proclamation of Independence and in the Basic Principles of all Governments in which you participated, apply only to observant Jews or also to the non-religious."

Quotes Orthdox Organ

Mr. Ben-Gurion quoted from "Deot," the organ of the Academic Religious Youth, to show that there was one school of thought among Orthodox Jews which held that it was the duty of the Orthodox to impose the *mitzvot* on the non-Orthodox. He added, however, that criticism of that view had been expressed in another issue of the same publication.

Many leaders of the National Religious Party took an extreme view only because they feared Agudat Yisrael, Mr. Ben-Gurion asserted. He said that the speech which Rabbi Maimon had planned to deliver at the dedication of Heichal Shlomo — but which he never did, either because he was not invited or because he was not permitted to speek freely — contained the admonition that the Chief Rabbinate should fear no mortal, not even the Council of Sages (the supreme religious authority of Agudat Yisrael).

Dr. Burg had spoken of national unity, Mr. Ben-Gurion observed. But the goal was not national unity through the universal adoption of the views of either Dr. Burg or himself; it was national unity based on acceptance of differences of opinion and with mutual respect.

Unfair Advantage

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he regretted that "there are present here a few individuals who took advantage of the physical weakness of several Torah personalities whom I know and respect and got them to sign letters against Rabbi Toledano."

Dr. Wahrhaftig: "That's a slander hardly fitting for a Prime Minister."

Mr. Ben-Gurion: "It's better that I don't answer that."

There would not be two governments in Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion said — one duly elected by the people and the other chosen by rabbis of the National Religious Party.

Following Mr. Ben-Gurion's speech, and before the vote on Rabbi Toledano's nomination, Herut and the three religious parties moved non-confidence in the Government. The motion was defeated, by a vote of 60-30. The General Zionists and the Communists abstained.

Man Killed in Road Smash; 2 Women Hurt

The rain has caused a sharp upsurge of traffic accidents in Jerusalem and the South. On Wednesday afternoon a motorcyclist aged about 50 fell under the wheels of a lorry which he was trying to overtake on the Petah Tikva — Kfar Sirkin Road. Identified as Shmuel Tennenbaum of Petah Tikva, he was killed instantly. The driver, Shmuel Frishkolnik, 25, was detained for questioning.

In the morning, Mrs. Hana Kolodny, 56, was seriously injured by a car while trying to cross the street in Kfar Saba. She was taken to the Beilinson Hospital.

A girl soldier was found on Tuesday afternoon lying unconscious on the Kfar Be'eri road. It is believed that she had jumped from a moving truck in which she had been given a lift.

Identified as Bertha Duneger, 21, of Kibbutz Reshafim, she was taken to Tel Hashomer hospital and by Thursday had not yet regained consciousness.

Olshan Criticizes 'Trial by Press'

A warning against the recent development in Israel of "trial by press" before an authorized court has handed down its verdict was sounded by the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Y. Olshan, in an address on Wednesday before 72 lawyers newly called to the Bar.

Justice Olshan declared that it was the lawyers' duty to reaffirm and re-establish in the public's mind the basic premise that a man was innocent until proved guilty and not the other way around. "Every man regardless of creed and race — and I would also add party and community — has the right to a fair trial," Justice Olshan added.

He said he was especially taken aback by the scare headlines which frequently label a man "spy" before he had been declared guilty by a court. *(Itim)*

BLITZ VERDICT ON JAN. 12

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv District Court will hand down its verdict in the trial of Rafael Blitz on charges of murder on January 12, Judge M. Kennet announced on Wednesday at the conclusion of the summing up by both prosecution and defence counsels. Blitz is accused of the murder of P. Piatelli during a holdup of the Zafon Cinema in Tel Aviv in August 1957.

Formal charges were filed on Wednesday against Mordecai Weiss and Yeshayahu Burstein, Blitz's alleged accomplices in the holdup of the Frankfurter arms shop in Tel Aviv last April. *(Itim)*

Atomic Power Seen by 1965

By ARI RATH, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel hopes to acquire an atomic power plant by 1965 through her close cooperation with Norway in the field of atomic energy development, Prof. Ernst David Bergmann, Chairman of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission, told *The Jerusalem Post* this week.

He was summing up the 10-day visit to Israel of Mr. Gunnar Randers, one of the outstanding international personalities in the field of atomic research exchange. Mr. Randers is understood to be the first atomic scientist in the world who actually practised international atomic cooperation—he was father of the scheme whereby the Netherlands and Norway set up the Dutch-Norwegian Joint Establishment for Nuclear Research, JENER, in 1951.

G. RANDERS

In 1955 he was appointed special consultant to the U.N. Secretary-General, in which post he promoted U.N. interest in atomic energy and was instrumental in convening the two Geneva conferences on nuclear developments.

During his stay in Israel, Mr. Randers met Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and conferred with leading Israel scientists. He was accompanied by his wife Engelka.

International cooperation in atomic research is Mr. Randers' solution to atomic energy development of small countries, and the background of his visit to Israel, Prof. Bergmann stated.

Norway plans to convert its entire merchant fleet into atomic-powered vessels, and is already using atomic steam plants for its pulp and paper industry.

The latter process, adapted to the large scale distillation of seawater, may be of great interest for Israel, Prof. Bergmann believes.

Mr. Randers, who is only 44 years old, is a Harvard University graduate. During World War II he served as an officer in the U.S. airforce.

In 1946 he was appointed Director of the Research Department in the Norwegian Defence Ministry, and later became chief scientific adviser to Noratom—a private corporation charged with developing uses for advances in atomic research.

RAINS BRIGHTEN FARMERS OUTLOOK

Jerusalem Post Staff

Farmers welcomed the rains that fell on Tuesday night and Wednesday after weeks of growing anxiety as to the fate of the winter crops. Although the downpour dispelled the gloom in the country's agricultural areas, farmers said continued rainfall was necessary to assure the success of the crops. Only in the Negev did the drought continue and the total lack of rain means that some fields will have to be ploughed under and resown. The Northern Negev had some light rain on Wednesday evening.

In Haifa, a heavy downpour fell in the morning with dry and mild weather the remainder of the day. Torrential rains also fell in Tel Aviv in the morning with the rest of the day divided between bright periods and heavy showers. Jerusalem was overcast during the day with a light drizzle in the evening.

For Thursday, the weatherman forecasts intermittent showers in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon.

Bus Co-ops Prefer Selling Out To Ownership Without Control

TEL AVIV. — The bus cooperatives would prefer to be bought outright by the Government rather than be incorporated in a public transport authority, cooperative management circles told *The Jerusalem Post* on Wednesday.

They were commenting on unconfirmed reports that Histadrut leaders contemplated replacing the existing cooperatives by three new bus companies — one country-wide firm, and companies for the Tel Aviv and Jerusalem areas. They claimed that at meetings between Histadrut Secretary-General P. Lavon and Mayor Abba Khousky of Haifa, proposals were mooted that the Government, the Histadrut and the Tel Aviv and Jerusalem Municipalities acquire 60 per cent of members' shares, ten per cent going to the Histadrut and the remaining 50 per cent to the Government and the two municipalities.

The Histadrut commission headed by Mr. Khousky investigating public control is thought to favour this plan. It is to meet on Friday, December 12 to formulate its final recommendations.

Cooperative members would be compensated partly in cash with the balance paid off in instalments over ten years, according to the plan. Similarly, graded salaries and welfare benefits would be introduced.

Membership for Workers

It is understood that a minority recommendation was discussed to retain the present cooperative structure on condition that certain reforms were accepted. These would include full control by the Transport Ministry and granting of full membership in the cooperatives to all employees.

While the cooperatives obviously object to any change in the *status quo*, they could not be expected to reply in detail until an official report was forthcoming, a spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post*. From the point of view of the public good, the introduction of the hybrid system suggested would be catastrophic, he warned, however.

The Dan cooperative, for example, could only accord membership to 95 drivers out of 1,000 hired personnel, a Dan spokesman explained. Among those who could not be accepted as full members are 250 ticket collectors, who are war invalids, he pointed out.

If pressure increased to compel the cooperatives to accept far-reaching changes, "we would prefer that the Government buy up the whole business and pay us salaries as civil servants," the spokesman said in conclusion.

Hamekasher Chary Of Diesel Mufflers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Despite repeated requests by the Ministry of Transport, Jerusalem's Hamekasher bus company has declined to fit an extra muffler to its diesel buses to reduce noise.

While other bus companies are installing a new device called a resonator, to the exhausts of their diesel buses, Hamekasher has not yet attached a single one. The company's attitude is one of "negligence and complete indifference to the public good," transport authorities told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Egged regularly notifies the Ministry of Transport when one of their buses has been fitted with a resonator — to date about 30.

Resonators are both imported and made here, it was said. The newest Leyland diesel buses have arrived with the resonator already installed.

More Dollars Invested, Fewer Spent on Food

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some $7m. more foreign currency went for investment purposes in the period April-October, 1958 as against the same period in 1957, while $7m. less was spent on consumption and services, the Ministry of Finance spokesman announced on Wednesday.

Total expenditure of foreign currency during the six months was $314m., which is 53 per cent of what had been budgeted for the fiscal year. Of that sum $88m. went into investments, $192m. on current consumption and services, and $35m. on the import of goods later exported.

The drop in consumption expenditure was made possible by a drop in world prices and by an increase in local production.

New Baby Contest At Hanukka Ball

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Guests at the gala Hanukka Ball at the Holyland Hotel this Saturday evening will be asked to guess how many babies are being born in Jerusalem hospitals while they — the guests—are dancing.

The ball, organized by Hovevei Yerushalayim, lasts from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The winner, or winners, will receive a prize. The parents of the babies will also be presented with prizes.

Dayan Tabbed For Mapai Secretariat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Haaretsu. — the group of Mapai Ministers, Mr. Lavon, Dr. Josephthal and other Mapai leaders—on Wednesday decided to coopt Moshe Dayan and three or four other new members to the Party Secretariat, it was learned in Jerusalem.

The group met in Jerusalem to discuss proposals for the Secretariat meeting to be held Saturday at Kfar Hayarok. It is understood that the proposals call for wider participation of younger members in Party activities in close coordination with the Secretariat.

Another suggestion would make the Secretariat responsible for supervising the election campaign, instead of appointing a special election headquarters as has been the custom.

B-G TO ADDRESS MAPAI IN B'SHEBA

BEERSHEBA. — The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, will address the Beersheba Mapai Council on problems of employment and development on Thursday. Mr. Ben-Gurion is a member of the council in his capacity as a representative from the Mapai branch of Sde Boker.

Iowa Farmers Invited To Israel Convention

Governor Hershel Loveless of Iowa, who is currently on a tour of Israel together with Mrs. Loveless, will bring back an invitation to the farming population of his State to attend the International Farmers Convention meeting in Israel next April.

The invitation was extended to Governor Loveless by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Luz.

The Governor and Mrs. Loveless on Wednesday visited settlements and villages in the Jezreel and Beisan Valleys. On Tuesday they visited Haifa, where they toured the port area and the new Technion campus. On Wednesday evening, they were Mr. Luz's guests for dinner.

HAIR-RAISER. — Italy's 50,000 hairdressing employees on Wednesday began a series of 24-hour strikes for more pay, holidays and Christmas bonuses.

Cables in Brief

FILM STARS. — Brush fires raging out of control in the San Fernando Valley destroyed the luxury home of actor Lew Ayres and threatened the homes of film stars Bob Hope and Ronald Reagan. No casualties have been reported.

OIL. — The Japanese Arabian Oil Company announced on Wednesday it had concluded a contract with the International Drilling Company of the Netherlands to start oil drilling in the offshore area between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia on April 25 next year.

Weisgal Honoured At New York Dinner

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — A small-scale replica of the famous Byzantine mosaic, the Madaba Map of the Biblical Holy Land, was presented on behalf of the President and Prime Minister of Israel to Meyer W. Weisgal at the Weizmann Dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Tuesday night.

The dinner, an annual event, was the most successful in recent years, and atom scientist Robert Oppenheimer, the main speaker, talking in an almost contemplative whisper, held the audience of 1,900 prominent American Jews spellbound by his address.

The eight-colour map in mosaic stones one-hundredth of an inch in size was executed by the Jerusalem artist Mordecai Blum. It was accompanied by a citation to Mr. Weisgal from President Ben-Zvi and Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, paying tribute to Mr. Weisgal's "services to the Jewish State before and after its establishment, and of his active role in the provision and creation of the means and facilities to further scientific advancement in Israel."

The valuable gift was made possible by a group of Mr. Weisgal's admirers in the U.S.

The presentation address was delivered by Ambassador Abba Eban.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

31.12.1956 IL.	LIABILITIES	IL.	IL.
	Share Capital		
	Authorised:		
300,000	300,000 Ordinary Shares of IL1 each	300,000	
	Issued and fully paid:		
200,000	200,000 Ordinary Shares of IL1 each		200,000
11,000	Shares Premium Account		11,000
39,000	General Reserve		39,000
7,285,988	Current, Deposit, Saving and other accounts, including Income received in advance, Provision for Taxes and balance of Profit and Loss a/c	11,108,610	
589,536	Government of Israel — Special Deposits and other Accounts	663,992	11,772,602
6,043	Subsidiary Companies		1,582
1,319,681	Liabilities on account of customers for confirmed documentary credits guarantees, bills rediscounted etc.		1,919,082
9,391,248			13,943,226

31.12.1956 IL.	ASSETS	IL.	IL.
2,835,787	Cash in hand and Balances with Bank of Israel	5,116,558	
1,938,042	Banks and Correspondents in Israel and abroad	1,974,559	
4,773,829			7,091,117
	Securities:		
	Israel Government Securities, at cost or market value, whichever lower	433,672	
607,914	Other Securities:		
	Quoted at cost or market value, whichever lower	175,106	
199,616	Unquoted, at or under cost	208,244	
83,986	Shares in Subsidiary Companies, at cost	26,094	409,444
1,096			
808,612			843,116
288,844	Bills discounted	456,349	
	Loans, Advances and other Accounts	2,959,336	
2,234,658	(including Subsidiary Company IL.88)		
	Loans in connection with Government of Israel — Special Deposits and other accounts	591,326	
505,130			
3,028,626			4,007,011
66,500	Bank Equipment, at cost, less amounts written off		82,980
	Liabilities of customers for confirmed documentary credits, guarantees, bills rediscounted etc.		1,919,082
1,319,681			
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Contingent Liabilities IL.12,000

Statement pursuant to section 107(5) of the Companies Ordinance 1929-1936:—
The profits of the Subsidiary Companies have not been included in the accounts of the Bank.
On behalf of the Board of Directors:
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Note: Pounds Sterling have been taken at the rate of IL.5.040 and all other currencies at corresponding rates, except in those cases where the Foreign Exchange Control fixed a different rate of exchange.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF I. L. FEUCHTWANGER BANK LTD.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account annexed thereto, and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Bank so far as it appears from our examination thereof. We have verified the cash in hand and with banks, the bills discounted and the securities.

The said Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account are in agreement with the books of account and in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Bank's affairs as at December 31, 1957 and the Profit and Loss Account gives a true and fair view of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended on that date.

Tel Aviv, September 30, 1958.

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UNESCO SEMINAR

THE opening today in Tel Aviv of the First International Seminar on Adult and Workers Education is a source of special pleasure to Israelis. Sponsored by Unesco, the Histadrut, and the Ministry of Education, the seminar is devoted to a subject in which Israel has very rich and varied experience which it is anxious to share with other nations faced with similar problems, and to learn from them in turn.

When the state was established ten years ago many thoughtful persons foresaw the potential function of Israel as a real bridge between Orient and Occident, but it is only lately that this possibility is beginning to bear tangible fruit. The international scientific conferences organized by the Weizmann Institute, the Hebrew University and the Technion were the first in the field, and the Afro-Asian Seminar on Cooperation opened a fortnight ago was a notable step forward. The role of the Histadrut and especially of the dynamic head of its political department, Reuven Barkatt, in promoting and organizing these enterprises deserves special mention.

The logic of geography and the results of Israel's own efforts in the field of adult education were bound to assert themselves, this country being a central point of venue for the seven European, six Asian and five African delegates to this seminar (in addition to whom there is one representative each of three international agencies: Unesco, the International Labour Organization, and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions).

The subject of the seminar, adult education in developed, developing and new states, looks different from each of these three points of view. In the developed countries it is a question of raising the general level of education of the working population, and the remarkable achievements of the Danish workers high schools, already a century old, have become world famous, the attainments of the British Workers Educational Association also being well known.

The line between new and developing states can be somewhat blurred at times, but among the latter would be classed many established countries of Latin America and Asia which have a serious literacy problem. For these developing states interest centres on methods and techniques in adult education, which are to be dealt with specifically in Tel Aviv.

The most immediate and burning problems are faced by the new states, and far from being merely a local affair, their success is a matter for concern to all nations interested in peace and stability. In India, Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia, in Ghana, Nigeria, French West Africa and the many other new and potentially new nations, the very establishment and maintenance of viable, homogeneous and democratic states goes hand in hand with the creation of an ever-widening educated public increasingly aware of its rights and responsibilities. The rapid pace of development desired by all the new nations of Asia and Africa will be commensurate with the spread of literacy, general education, and technical skills. Time is short and increasingly intensive methods must be found and implemented.

Israel's experience has been particularly varied because of the circumstances of its creation and development. The ingathering of Jews from all over the world has necessitated the intensive teaching of Hebrew as the common language of all Israelis, for which the Ulpan schools have proved an excellent instrument. In addition, a very large proportion of the immigrants that have arrived in the last decade have come from the underdeveloped countries of the Middle East and North Africa, presenting a problem of large-scale illiteracy which is perhaps our chief challenge in the field of adult education.

Fully aware of the far-reaching importance of their work, we welcome the seminar delegates with the hope that their deliberations will be rich in the exchange of ideas and experience, and that this tri-continental meeting heralds the holding of many more cooperative efforts of this kind on Israel soil.

Letter from Paris — *By Maurice Carr*

Algerians Wooed With Anti-Semitism

ON the eve of the recent constitutional referendum, some of the Paris slum areas were flooded with anonymous leaflets calling on the Moslem Algerians to join with their French Christian "brethren" against the "common Jewish enemy." This was thought at the time to be an isolated, grotesque incident.

Now, however, there is reason to believe that it was part of a systematic Fascist-inspired campaign to promote Franco-Moslem "fraternization" in Algeria by means of anti-Semitism. Evidence to this effect is provided by a lengthy report published in the last issue of "Information," monthly organ of the eminent Algerian Jewish Committee of Social Studies.

Sordid and in parts trivial, this report deserves to be widely known, for the rot is liable to spread if it is not properly exposed. We quote:

"In the past weeks we have received rather alarming news, of undoubted veracity, concerning anti-Semitic incidents in various localities of Algeria and more particularly at Constantine.

"Thus, the following facts have been related to us regarding the latter town.

"A drunken Moslem got into a row in the Jewish quarter, where he badly insulted Jewish women who had told him off for urinating in front of girls in the Rue Grand. This individual went off to alert a unit of paratroopers stationed in the neighbourhood and, giving his own version of the incident, made wholly unfounded allegations about the Jews' attitude towards Gen. de Gaulle and France.

Shameful Order

"Soon after, paratroopers and mobile guards arrived in the Jewish quarter and ordered the Jewish women out of their homes to scrub the streets, on the pretence that the Jews "deliberately made these streets filthy." This insolent and improper order was fortunately not carried out. At the same time, a young Jew, accused of having started the aforementioned row, was arrested. Released the same evening, then arrested again on the morrow, he was finally let off with a warning. At the same time, Jewish houses were searched, identity papers were checked, to the accompaniment of a great deal of unpleasantness and even brutality.

"A few days later, insidious rumours were spread about the town, saying that the Jews, hostile towards Gen. de Gaulle and France, would abstain from voting in the referendum.

"These insinuations surely emanated from circles well known to our coreligionists in Constantine. It is a fact that in this town anti-Semitism and Fascism have long been cherished by certain Europeans whose more or less avowed purpose is to rouse the Moslems against the Jews and vice versa. It must be pointed out, however, that the polling station for the electorate of the Jewish quarter was oddly situated in a spot, difficult of access, where many acts of terrorism had been committed in the past. Conceivably, some of the Jews, especially the women-folk, were afraid to go there, and we well understand them.

"After appeals had been made to the high authorities both in Algiers and Constantine, the assurance was given that suitable security precautions would be taken on polling day, and, as may easily be verified, the Jews of Constantine did vote *en masse*.

"Barely 48 hours later, further incidents were reported to us. 'We had all hoped,' writes our correspondent, that the provocation and abuse would cease after the referendum. That has not been the case, unfortunately. A great many incidents have occurred since.' Here are some of them:

"On the night of October 1/2, outside number 6 Rue de France, four young Jewish teachers were set upon by seven or eight paratroopers, one of them drunk, who shouted: 'You are promenading while we are fighting for the Jews, dirty Yids!' The drunken paratrooper manhandled one young Jew, without however beating him up. The Jews refused to allow themselves to be provoked and made off in a taxi as quickly as they could.

"In the St. Jean district a leaflet was distributed, asserting that the Chief Rabbi of France had recommended the Jews to vote 'non' in the referendum and to make common cause with the F.L.N.

"This is so stupid that one does not know whether to laugh or cry.

"A serious incident took place on the night of October 5/6, Rue du 3e Bataillon d'Afrique, between a paratrooper sergeant and a Jewish private belonging to a Territorial unit. The latter at once reported the matter to the higher authorities."

The Algerian Jewish Committee of Social Studies, under the joint signature of Messrs. Jacques Lazarus (director of the World Jewish Congress office in Algiers, André Narboni (President of the Algerian Zionist Federation), Joseph Hassoun and Aizer Cherqui wrote to Gen. Salan, Delegate-General of the French Government and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces in Algeria, asking him to "instruct the responsible officials to bring the Jew-baiting to a halt." This letter stressed that "the Jews of Algeria, the oldest community established in the country, have always shown their ardent patriotism towards France and want to be French and nothing but French."

Mendès-France Vilified

After referring to anti-Jewish incidents in other Algerian towns, notably Nemours, the article in "Information" continues: "In Algiers, during a meeting held on October 21 at the Bialès Stadium, an officer, who shall remain unnamed, in the course of an address in Arabic to an audience of several hundred Moslems, vilified ex-Premier Mendès-France and declared that if M. Mendès-France returned to power, the Arabs of Algeria would become the slaves of the Jews. We are pleased to report that this outrageous declaration was received in embarrassed silence.

"After a terrorist attack in which two Jews were killed, the police arriving on the scene delivered themselves of this funeral oration: 'Well, that makes two Jews less!' That is an example among others.

"We do not give up hope, in spite of everything, that these are nothing but outbursts on the part of individual soldiers and civilians, anti-Semitic diehards, and we prefer to believe that the responsible quarters in the army and administration will do what is necessary to put things right."

Gen. de Gaulle is due in Algeria this week to set the house in order. He will have much, very much, to do.

Third in the Dramatic Series of Extracts from the Story of Anthony Eden

Dulles Undercut Eden's Threat of Force

By Randolph Churchill

UNDOUBTEDLY Sir Anthony Eden had at first assumed that Mr. Dulles's proposal to set up the Suez Canal Users Association envisaged that its members would club together to force the passage of the Suez Canal if Nasser placed any impediment in the way of their operations. For that reason Sir Anthony was cheerful and confident when he met the House of Commons on September 12, 1956, after it had been called back from its summer recess. Through many interruptions, the Prime Minister was able to say:

> I must make it clear that should the Egyptian Government interfere with the operations of the Association or refuse to extend to it the minimum co-operation, then that Government will once more be in breach of the 1888 Convention. I must remind the House that what I am saying is the result of exchanges of views between three Governments. In that event Her Majesty's Government and others concerned will be free to take such steps as seem to be required; either through the United Nations or by other means for the assertion of their rights.

Sir Anthony sat down amid tremendous cheers from the Conservative Benches. Sir Robert Boothby (now Lord Boothby, first of the Life Peers) that night wound up the first day of a two day debate. He expressed the relief of a large section of the public:

> As I listened to the Prime Minister this afternoon, I thought of what Nasser had been saying about what he was going to do to establish an Arab Empire from Morocco to the Persian Gulf and how he was going to eliminate Israel altogether. That is all in the speeches in a horrible little book called "A Philosophy of Revolution" which is like a potted edition of "Mein Kampf." As I heard the Prime Minister speaking, I said to myself, "well, thank goodness we shall not have to go through all that again" and we shall not.

Short-lived Triumph

Eden's triumph lasted scarcely as long as it took for his speech to reach the State Department. The following day, as the House of Commons reassembled, the first agency messages from Washington were coming through on the ticker tape in the corridor. As M.P.'s eagerly crowded round the machine, they learned what Mr. Dulles had been reported as saying at a Press Conference. Asked what would happen if Egypt denied transit to ships of the proposed Users' Association, Dulles had said that in such an unhappy contingency the U.S. would not attempt to shoot its way through the Canal, but would re-route its vessels round the Cape. The U.S. would be prepared to help other nations take the same course, by making available for them tankers now in mothballs, and by loans.

This statement very much undercut what Eden had said the day before in the House. One possible card — the threat to force a test convoy through the Canal — had already been thrown away. Nasser was to write his own ticket. Britain and France were to conform, and Uncle Sam as usual was to pay the bill.

On September 13 Eden faced a meeting of the 1922 Committee. Sir Lionel Heald and Mr. Nigel Nicolson insisted that any action against Egypt must be taken only after the question had been referred to the Security Council. It was known that they were prepared to abstain from the division that night, though the strength of their supporters was estimated at no more than 25. The Suez Group, on the other hand, made it plain that in their view the dispute should on no account go to the U.N. In the face of this pressure, Eden dodged the issues. He failed to give any leadership. His performance was thought by many members of the committee to have been lamentable. But what he said was enough to dismay the Suez Group, and make some of them moan: "Here we go again — back to appeasement."

Their fears were confirmed when Eden wound up the debate:

> It would certainly be our intention if circumstances allowed — or, in other words, except in an emergency — to refer a matter of that kind to the Security Council. Beyond that I do not think any Government could possibly go. But I repeat, the Government must be the judge of circumstances. That is something no Government can share, no Executive can share, with anybody else, either with Parliament or otherwise.

His pledge satisfied Heald and his rebels. But it did not go far enough to persuade the Opposition to withdraw their motion. And it went much, much too far for the Suez Group.

In the course of the following afternoon, September 13, Eden appeared to lose his nerve. A Labour back-bench M.P. who went to see him to assure him of support for firm action found the Prime Minister in a strangely hesitant and nervous mood.

Air of Unreality

A SECOND London Conference on Suez, from September 19-21, discussed and set out in detail the objects of the proposed SCUA, and on October 1 the Association was formally inaugurated when 15 of the 18 Governments adhered to it. The Council of the SCUA did indeed hold two meetings that month, on October 18-19 and again a week later. But there was an air of unreality about these meetings. Egypt had from the outset denounced the Association and had refused to have any dealings with it. And Britain and France would show no interest in the SCUA as long as the U.S. and other members were unwilling to withhold Canal dues from Egypt.

The five diplomatic stages which ended with the proposal for the SCUA took up the first seven weeks of the Suez crisis. At the end of this period Britain and France were no nearer obtaining a redress of their grievances than they had been at the beginning. But they were now in a military posture which would have enabled them to vindicate their rights themselves. However, they had meanwhile become involved in the international toils which Mr. Dulles had been at pains to contrive for them. Once you start talking, it is very hard to stop.

The Anglo-French case no longer looked as good at it did on July 26. Experts in International Law had been labouriously explaining in the columns of "The Times" that it was really no more peccant for Nasser to nationalize the Canal than it was for Mr. Attlee to have nationalized

SIR ANTHONY AND LADY EDEN
... down with a mysterious illness

the steel industry. Now Nasser's improvised team of pilots had proved that Egypt could be relied upon to operate the Canal, and so fulfil her obligations under the 1888 Convention.

As the Presidential election approached, the Americans were showing day by day less enthusiasm for the cause of the western allies. The nearer they got to the elections, the less likely it was that the State Department would brand Nasser as an aggressor. For President Eisenhower's campaign managers were fighting for his re-election on the basis that he was the Prince of Peace. It is fantastic that the British Government failed to apprehend this elementary fact about the American domestic scene.

Situation Misread

Indeed, there are strong grounds for supposing that they entirely misread the situation. It was certainly misread by the Suez Group. They thought that American support would be more easily obtained the closer the election came, because of the need in the Republican Party to poll the Jewish vote in New York City. What many English politicians failed to apprehend was the change that has come over the sentiments of American Jews since the establishment of the State of Israel. Of course, the Jewish community has the welfare of the new state of Israel much at heart and continues to pour generous subsidies into its lap, but since the state has been achieved, Israel has largely ceased to be a political issue in America. Many of the Jews who were so stridently anti-British in the days of the late Mr. Ernest Bevin do not now wish to be associated with any agitation which could smack of the un-American. It is more socially respectable to be a Republican than to belong to the Democratic Party which has long been the party of protest. Mr. Harriman must have discovered this in the recent election for the Governorship of New York. It is obvious that a large part of the Jewish community in New York City voted for the Republican, Mr. Rockefeller.

It was in these circumstances that Sir Anthony overruled his French partners and the decision was made to take the problem to the Security Council of the United Nations. What was the Government's motive in going to the United Nations? It may be that Eden felt he ought to exhaust all possibilities before resorting to the use of force, so that going to the United Nations was merely postponing an unpleasant decision. Perhaps, realizing that he would get no support from the United States for intervention in Egypt outside United Nations approval, he hoped he would gain American support without the Security Council. But that was a considerable risk to take. Even assuming — though it was surely unlikely — that the U.S. would countenance in the Security Council the intervention that it had discouraged outside, was it not a gamble to expect Russia, with her power of veto to agree? And when, as always seemed probable, Britain and France received no satisfaction from the United Nations, what conceivable pretext would be left to them to intervene in Egypt? What pretext could there be, save an attack by Israel upon Egypt? Yet despite the inherent disadvantages into which he was stumbling, Eden persuaded his ally to join him in asking, on September 23, for a meeting of the Security Council, the date for which was later fixed for October 5.

The author has had the opportunity of talking and corresponding with many of those who were close to leading members of the Government at this time, and the following may fairly be taken to represent the arguments deployed by Sir Anthony Eden and his most intimate colleagues:

> It would of course be desirable to settle the whole matter by negotiation. But this negotiation must be on Britain's terms. If it resulted in a settlement that strengthened Nasser's position or increased his prestige, it would be disastrous for Britain and her influence in Africa or Asia. The government would seek to negotiate with Nasser as long as this seemed to give a chance of achieving the objects of British policy. But if that chance were to recede, and if, in the last resort, force were the only remaining alternative, the British Government would not shirk from using it. Above all Nasser should not be allowed to give the impression that he was getting away with it.

It was becoming more and more apparent that the views of the American Government were very different from the argument condensed above. And on October 2, just three days before the opening of the Security Council meeting, Dulles held a Press conference of a singularly unhelpful character. To begin with, he admitted that there were fundamental differences between the United States and her European allies in their approach to the Suez problem. In questions of colonialism, he said, the United States must play an independent role. The fact that the official transcript of the conference was later amended to refer to the "so-called problems" of colonialism in Asia and Africa, where "the United States plays a somewhat independent role" somehow only served to underline the divergence.

Split Accentuated

Then referring to the Canal Users' Association, Dulles denied that he had "pulled the teeth" from the plan at the Second London conference held ten days earlier. But the amended version quoting Dulles as saying that "there were never any 'teeth' in it, if that means the use of force" accentuated the split which was developing between the United States and the British and French Governments.

The meeting of the Security Council opened on October 5. At this critical moment Eden was struck down in a most unusual way. He went to see Lady Eden, who had been ill at University College Hospital. During his visit, he was smitten with a high fever of 40 degrees, and had himself to be put to bed in the hospital and remained there for the week-end. Meanwhile Mr. Selwyn Lloyd was introducing an Anglo-French resolution asking the Security Council to recommend that Egypt should join in negotiations for a new Canal agreement based on the 18-nation proposals adopted at the first London Conference, and that pending the outcome of these negotiations Egypt should co-operate with SCUA. Most of the deliberations of the Security Council took place in secret, and there were many private discussions between delegates. But it soon became known that there was a great deal of cordiality among the delegates, though relations between Lloyd and Dulles remained strained after the latter's press conference of October 2.

Some account of these discussions arrived in whispers at Llandudno on October 11, where the Tory Party conference was in session. In the course of the Conference debate Mr. Anthony Nutting, one of the Ministers of State at the Foreign Office, who was speaking on behalf of the Government in the absence of Mr. Lloyd in New York, and from the brief of Lord Salisbury, who was ill, made a strongly-worded, speech.

> Britain and France... mean business and will stand firm. If the United Nations does not do its duty, we must do ours ... If that hard test should come upon us... I do not believe this country will flinch from it.

Butler's Strait-jacket

The following day Sir Anthony Eden echoed these strong words. Yet outside the Conference chamber Mr. Butler, the apparent No. 2 in the Government, was boasting freely that he and some of his friends in the Cabinet had restrained Eden from taking military action in July, and again on September 13. And that if Eden were to be equally reckless in the future, he and his friends were standing by with a political strait-jacket. Yet Butler was not restrained by these considerations from going to the trouble of interpolating in his prepared speech to the Conference on October 11, the statement that, having served under five Prime Ministers, there was none who could vie with Sir Anthony Eden in "flair, courage and integrity."

It took the Security Council three weeks, from the time a special session was first requested, to come to the negative conclusion of a Russian veto to the meat of the Anglo-French resolution, calling on Egypt to join in negotiations based on the 18-power resolution. Mr. Dulles "understood the Security Council remained seized of the Suez problem." But as far as the British and French Governments were concerned, all that remained seized was the Canal itself, and no amount of talk now seemed likely to wrest it from Nasser. The longer the delay and the talk, the British and French argument now ran, the more difficult it would prove to dislodge Nasser.

Tomorrow: Mollet sets Sinai invasion date.

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Readers' Letters

HAPPY SHIP

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I address you as Master of the Panamanian ship "Moura" which is at present strike-bound in Haifa port due to the decision of the International Transport Workers Federation. Without wishing to enter into the entire complexities of the circumstances which prompted the decision of the I.T.W.F., I feel it my duty to bring the following to the attention of your readers, particularly as I have been calling at your ports for the past ten years.

My ship is manned in accordance with the accepted International Standards. My Italian crew's wages are even higher than those provided for by the Italian Trade Union; their social benefits are up to generally accepted standards; my ship is classed with Lloyd's and meets all the requirements of that Society's rules in relation to safety and seaworthiness.

I mention the above merely to make it quite clear that my ship is neither a hell ship nor a slave ship. She is a happy little ship with a happy crew.

Yours, etc.
N. SEKULOVICH
Master m.s. "MOURA"
Haifa, December 2.

FRUIT-PEEL EVIL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The other day I slipped on an apple peel, bruised my elbow, banged my head on a nearby car fender and had to be laid up for the rest of the day, aching all over. Last year I slipped on an orange peel, strained a leg muscle and could not walk for five days.

However, I was lucky compared with other people I know, who suffered broken limbs by slipping on fruit peels that had been carelessly thrown away. Something drastic should be done about this dangerous practice.

People caught in the act should be fined a sufficiently high sum to deter them. A newspaper campaign, posters etc. should draw the public's attention to the perils of this bad habit. The Municipality should act, and quickly.

Yours, etc.
ARIE MICHAELI
Tel Aviv, November 3.

'CHARGE IT" CLOTHING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to your news item that U.S. tourists can now "Charge It," we should like to add that the American Express scheme for ladies' and men's clothing supplied by us to tourists is already in operation, according to a contract signed on the June 27, 1958, in addition to our contracts with the Diner's Club and the American Continental Shoppers Association.

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Yours, etc.
HEMDENMATE
Tel Aviv, November 10.

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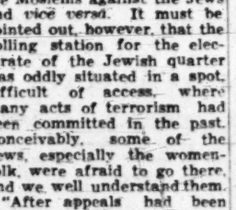

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